IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bruce Archibald SHORT Conf. 6238

Application No. 10/532,654 Group 3671

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CONNECTOR FOR EARTH MOVING IMPLEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 22, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.